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Subject: SI and H Experimentation 2 August 1951 (Room 3--6:00 PM to 9:00 PM).

On Thursday, 2 August 1951, Messrs. ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~ and the writer conducted experiments in SI and H between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM with ~~_____~~ (first attempt), ~~_____~~ (first attempt) and ~~_____~~.

Since ~~_____~~ stability along SI and H lines has been well established, she was primarily used as an observer in the tests with ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~, except that for demonstration purposes, ~~_____~~ used ~~_____~~ in several simple H tests.

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According to pre-arranged plans, ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~ were briefed generally on Bluebird and cautioned specifically on the secret nature of the work.

After briefing, both ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~ were given the fall back test. Both subjects responded in a medium manner.

Then the hand rising test was tried and results were somewhat better.

After further discussion, ~~_____~~ using a straight Fellows sleep technique, succeeded in obtaining a light trance state in both subjects. Subjects were then awakened and after some discussion, ~~_____~~ using a very slow relaxation technique, returned both subjects again to a light (possible medium) trance and after making some tests for depth, turned control of both subjects over to ~~_____~~ who further conditioned subjects before awakening them. ~~_____~~ then returned subjects briefly to a trance state and again awakened them.

Comments:

Both ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~ reacted normally to first attempts and it is believed that they will develop into average subjects. It is believed that their initial doubts and lack of confidence can be overcome and since apparently both subjects are interested, every effort will be made to integrate them into the SI and H program.

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